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Officials Open Bids for Community Improvements



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Solicitor C. Edmund Wells (left), Borough Manager Dow I. Sears (center), and Chairman J. Max Creswell of the special water committee of Pottstown borough council, open bids for a bond issue to purchase the Pottstown Gas and Water company, and for the fire improvement issue.

Bids for two local community improvements were opened last night. At the left, Peter Dors (left) and Russell P. Yost, West Pottsgrove township commissioners, look over plans for a sewer system in their community before the bids were opened at 8 o'clock last night. About four miles of sewers will be constructed this year, supplying service to 80 percent of the population of Stowe. At the right, Borough

Gun-Toter Arrested Near Senate Chamber

WASHINGTON, July 23 (AP)—A man with a pistol in his pocket was arrested in the capitol today just after President Truman had made a precedent-shattering visit to the Senate chamber, but officers expressed confidence there was no connection between the events.

Edward P. McGinnis, Senate sergeant at arms, told reporters the man identified himself as Clifton R. H. Spires, 39, of Augusta, Ga. He added that the man had been a patient in a veterans hospital at Augusta.

Spires was taken into custody in a washroom one floor below the Senate chamber by policemen who said they noticed the weapon in his pocket.

McGinnis declared it was "purely coincidental" that the arrest took place only five minutes after Mr. Truman had delivered a brief speech one flight up as the "ex-Senator from Missouri." The President left the building immediately after his appearance on the Senate floor.

Stripping off all diplomatic language, Britain's Valentine G. Lawford termed a speech by Alexei N. Krasinovsk, chief U. N. deputy to Andrei A. Gromyko, "junk" and said it was "deplorable" that U. N. delegates should "be subjected to such tirades" day after day.

The United States and Australia quickly joined in lambasting Krasinovsk, Soviet delegate to the committee and former minister to India.

As Albania's application for U. N. membership was under fire in the

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DUTCH FORCES TAKE CHERIBON

Important Java City Falls Without Fight; Indonesians Retreat

BATAVIA, Java, Thursday, July 24 (AP)—Dutch troops driving in from three sides have captured the important North Java coast port of Cheribon, semi-official dispatches from the Cheribon area said today.

The reports said Dutch forces moved into the city, 130 miles east of Batavia yesterday afternoon.

Cheribon's Indonesian defenders offered no resistance and bridges in the area were captured intact, the dispatches added.

Pvt Lorain Crump of the Capitol police told newsmen he noticed the gun in Spire's pocket when they were together in the washroom.

Crump called Pvt Paul G. Shelly, who asked the man if he had a permit for the pistol.

Both officers said Spire denied he had a gun, but they searched him and found a .25 caliber automatic. He was taken to the District of Columbia-operated Galilee hospital for examination.

McGinnis said he believed Spire would be held at the hospital "probably for 30 days" for observation.

Later Spire was taken to a police station and charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

McGinnis said five cartridges were found in the pistol, three of them showing firing-pin marks as though an unsuccessful effort had been made to fire them. One of the two unmarked cartridges was in the firing chamber.

Spire, six feet tall and weighing 145 pounds, appeared dazed when reporters saw him just before he was taken to the hospital. Gray haired, thin faced and dark of complexion, he appeared older than the age of 39 which he gave to go on any longer.

Previously, Lamb had condemned the road as a "death trap" and said that if necessary, he would carry the fight directly to Governor James H. Duff in Harrisburg.

In spite of the recent tragedy, any immediate action on the widening of the road appeared doubtful yesterday as Joseph Begard, assistant to D. C. Stackpole, district engineer of the State highway commission, said his department must follow the plan laid down for the year.

Begard pointed out that it would be almost impossible to muster enough money, men and equipment to start work on the road before its turn on the over-all highway department plan.

According to Begard, the department has the road listed for repairs but he could not say when work on it was scheduled to begin.

Three other topics discussed by the 24-man automobile club board last night were a review of the driving school held here recently, plans for the automobile club picnic in September, and plans for a new organizational building on High street.

O. C. Beacraft, manager of the club, will make a study of the school

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UAW Union Sponsors Movies For Four Local Playgrounds

Sponsored by Local 644 UAW (CIO), a two-hour showing of motion pictures will be distributed to four of Pottstown's playgrounds during the next six weeks, according to Francis Donnan, recreation commission director.

The union is working with the commission in arranging for the shows, which will run from 7-9 p.m. Thursday evenings, starting tonight and continuing through August and the beginning of September.

A complete schedule follows:

Rupert school tonight; Lincoln school, Aug. 7; Manatawny park, Aug. 14; St. Clair school, Aug. 21; Rupert school, Aug. 28; and Manatawny park, Sept. 4.

A series of short pictures, in-

No Office Hours Today, Drs. S. Russel Ash, Jacob G. Shadie, M. D. Good Will Dance—Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dan Garber. Quarterly meeting Geo. A. Amole Post Home Assoc. Friday 8:30 p.m. Post Home Assoc. Friday 8:30 p.m. Ask for Photo Pack Prints Arrow Camera Shop, 60 N. Charlotte

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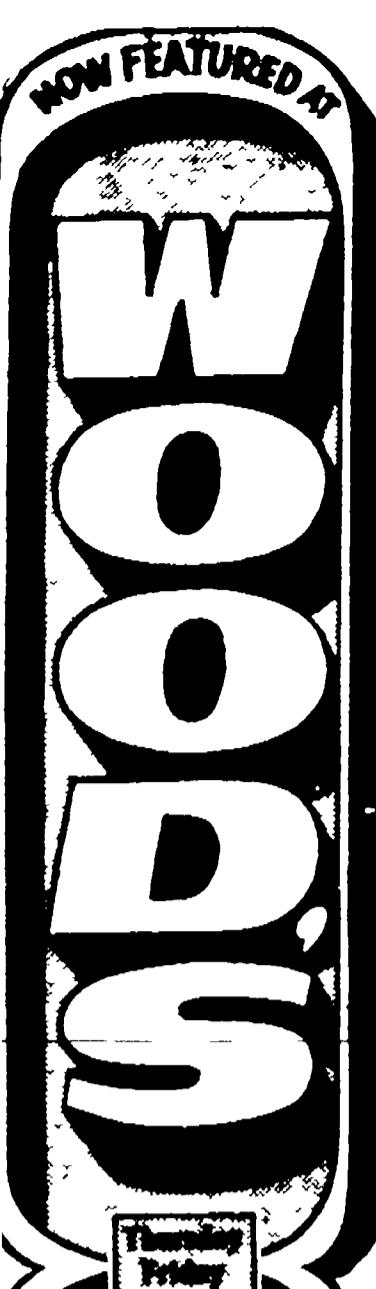
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Legislator Thinks Highly of Chickens; Wants Special Stamp to Honor Poultry

By ARTHUR EDSON

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The 1,000,000 chickens in the country soon may have something "the rest can't have and crow about." For Rep. Sadiak (R-Congress) has introduced in Congress a resolution calling for a special stamp on the chickens, not on the hens.

Sadiak did this at the request of the Cackle and Crow club of New Haven, Conn. Its members naturally are quite excited because exactly 100 years ago this nation had its first poultry show.

Want to talk about progress? Want to talk about remarkable achievements? Well, then, talk about chickens.

"The main, other immigrants," says the Department of Agriculture in a tribute to the feathered friends, "the modern chicken has come to the United States a lamb of oxen unry."

And indeed it has. Few chickens

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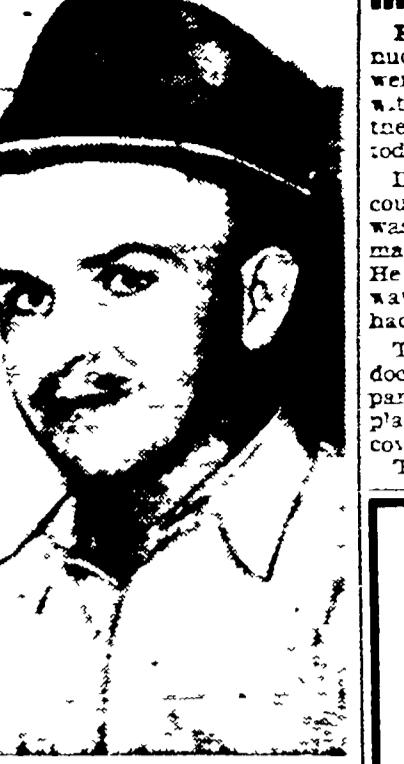
SSS Tonic helps build up non-organic watery blood in nutritional anemia with a good flow of this gastric digestive juice plus rich red blood you should eat better, sleep better, feel better, live longer.

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Find Woman's Body In Baltimore Harbor

BALTIMORE, July 23 (AP)—The nude body of a woman, encased in weighted canvas wrappings bound with rope, was found floating among the docks in the Baltimore harbor today.

Dr. Walter Carmine, Baltimore county medical examiner, said there was a gaping head wound, which may have been caused by a bullet. He said the body had been in the water about three months. The jaw had been fractured in four places.

Two 38-pound pieces of pig iron and several sections of lead pipe were also wrapped in the canvas.

Dr. Carmine said the woman appeared to have been about 30 years old and had long brown hair. He said identification may prove difficult because of the advanced state of decomposition.

bound about the canvas, trussing the body from head to foot.

A piece of sailing wire was looped around the canvas at the waist, and police theorized may have supported another weight.

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American Army headquarters spokesman said today.

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NEW LANSDOWNE PRINCIPAL
LANSDOWNE, July 23 (AP) — Joseph D. Moore, supervising principal of Lower Camden county regional high school, Lindenwold, N. J., has been elected principle of Lansdowne high school for the school year commencing in the fall.

Park Director Reports 24,000 Plan to Picnic

"Twenty-four thousand reservations have been made this year at Montgomery county park, but there will still be plenty of space for picnickers," declared Otto Quinque, director of the park, in an address to members of the American Business Club last night in the Elks' home.

Motion pictures, depicting year-round activities at the park, were shown by Quinque, assisted by Ralph Spohn and Mrs. Rita Smith, park secretary.

Continued Quinque. "The park now has 425 acres, and last year it accommodated 600,000 visitors, and handled 73,000 cars."

Quinque asked the members of the club to convey to the people of Pottstown, sincere appreciation for the co-operation he has received from the citizens of this community.

Carl Binder, president, presided at the routine business meeting. Program chairman was Harold Squibb.

George Washington, the father of his country, was a fourth generation American.

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DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for KENTON M. BOYER, of 104 NORTH READING AVENUE, BOYERTOWN, were held yesterday at 2 p.m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia Avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, officiated. Burial was made in Fairview cemetery. Bearers were Charles Weller, Ammon Houck, Frank Fry, Frank Auchey, Winfield Weidner and William Schultz, all of the Friendship Hook and Ladder company, Boyertown.

Seven Youths Begin Lifesaving Course

Seven Boyertown youths have reported for American Red Cross junior lifesaving classes at the American Legion swimming pool.

They are Thomas Burns, John Breidenbach, George Schwenk, Russell Miller, Richard Rhoads, Henry Fulmer and Foster Del Gross. Walter Risley, basketball coach at State Teachers college, Kutztown, is instructor for the course.

Yesterday's class period dealt with fundamentals of the back and the side stroke. Risley also gave a talk on water safety and first aid.

The class will meet today and tomorrow and Monday through Friday of next week. Philip West, junior Red Cross delegate in Boyertown and vicinity, said last night that additional registrants can still be accepted for the course.

West also announced that a senior life saving course will be given in Boyertown at the Legion pool starting on Aug. 12.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths
HARTMAN—In Shanesville, on Monday, July 21, 1947. Franklin S. Hartman, aged 80 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the home of Mrs. Hartman, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Continued services in Salem Reformed church, Spencerville, Interment in Oley Cemetery, Boyertown. (Schwenk)

Card of Thanks
BOYER

We wish to thank relatives, neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness; for sympathy extended; and for the many general memorial tributes at the funeral of Kenton M. Boyer. The FAMILY.

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Today Is Deadline For Tennis Entries

Deadline for entry into Boyertown Tennis club's tennis tournament is tonight at 8 o'clock, with play scheduled to get under way tomorrow.

Registration may be completed at the office of William H. Reifsnyder Jr., 7 East Philadelphia Avenue, the home of Gordon P. Rose, 639 East Philadelphia Avenue, or John L. Rose, 25 South Chestnut street. A registrar will also be on hand at the tournament courts on Front street after 8:30 p.m. today.

Troop 1 Boy Scouts Plan Weekend Camp

Boy Scouts of Troop 1 Boyertown will hold a weekend camp on Saturday and Sunday at Weidner's Mill near Earville.

The scouts will leave from St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church Saturday at 9 a.m. and will break camp Sunday at 3 p.m. Jacques Bline, assistant scoutmaster, will be in charge.

The hike was postponed last weekend because of weather conditions.

Judges were forced to resort to the yardstick in choosing the largest doll. Then—tore to their dismay—they found dolls exhibited by Anna Downey and Frances A. Henry each to measure exactly 41 inches. A tie was declared and duplicate prizes presented.

200 Dolls Exhibited As Youths Display Prize Collections

Dolls 41 inches long and one inch long; dolls 55 years old; dolls from Mexico, France, Italy, Japan; fat dolls; skinny dolls; funny dolls; bridal dolls—all kinds of dolls gathered yesterday at Washington school playground for the annual doll show sponsored by the playground workers employed by Boyertown School district.

An even dozen walked away with prizes out of a field of about 75 girls and boys who exhibited close to 200 dolls. The event was witnessed by more than 150 spectators, including the contestants.

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Smallest doll shown was a plaster baby owned by Carolyn Sell and measuring just slightly over one inch in height. Janet Kest's 65-year-old doll was awarded a prize as the oldest one there.

Best-dressed dolls were owned by Linette and Gwendolyn Ott. The dolls were made up yesterday as a skater and a skier. The girls exhibited complete wardrobes for each doll—complete from underthings to dress and casual wear.

Linda A. Stauffer was awarded a prize for the largest collection of dolls. She exhibited 21 dolls yesterday. A "Dopey" doll, owned by Dolores A. Astheimer, received the prize as the most comical, while the prize for the prettiest foreign doll went to Jane Yerger, who exhibited one from Mexico.

A Japanese warlord doll brought from Japan by her father won Sandra Briel a prize in the most unusual doll class, while one owned by Janet E. Geiger was judged most lifelike and was presented with an award. Barbara Prain owned the prettiest bridal doll. The winner was dressed in a white bridal dress with a train of lace. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

Judges for the event were Lois Nuss, Mrs. Marcia Z. Krysa, and Harry L. Gilbert. In

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MEETINGS

Boyertown Lions club joint picnic with Pottstown Lions club at Boyertown Rod and Gun club on Front street tonight at 6 o'clock.

Outdoor meeting of Boyertown Rebekahs tonight at 7 o'clock at home of Mrs. Elda Remert, 338 South Reading Avenue.

Arrangements for the affair are nearing completion and class officers are expecting a record turnout, judging from informal response of class members interviewed.

Wayne S. Thomas, who before his death resided at 30 East Third street, left an estate valued at \$10,000 in personal property and \$5000 in real estate, the latter being two houses in Boyertown. Letters were issued to William H. Reifsnyder Jr., executor. The deceased willed \$1000 to Clarence H. Didden.

The residue of the estate is placed in trust and the income paid to the sister, Dorothy, or person who takes care of his father, William Thomas, during his lifetime. At the time of death of the father, two sisters, Rebecca and Dorothy, are to divide furniture, household goods, and jewelry.

After a bequest of \$500 to the sister, Dorothy Fritz, the residue is divided in equal shares among the following: Agnes Thomas, sister-in-law; Charles S. and Wilson S. Thomas, brothers; Margaret Haas, a niece; Loretta Fritz, Rebecca Rose, and Dorothy Fritz, and one share between Linwood and Gerald Gerhart, children of a deceased sister, Olive.

Other exhibitors, in addition to prize winners, follow: Marcia Krysa, Mical Ann Krysa, Doris Spohn, Gloria Spohn, Mary Elles Leibinger, Spencer, Mary Lou Brooke, Kathleen Mary Finn, Sandra Lee Schulz, Jean Kochel, Andrea Schlicher, Shirley Reinert, Nancy Trout, Ruth Ann Gerhard, Mary Breidenbach, Shirley Smith, Carrie Smith, Mary Reinert, Lillian Frey, Sandra Hoffman, Sally Kolb, Betty Ann Weis, Beverly Ann Mest, Louise Benfield, Marjorie Rose, Bonnie Fronheiser, Betty Lois Briel, and Patsy Emes. Also Betsy Ann Dillon, Junior Lucarelli, Barbara Eddinger, Gail Marsh, Karen Weller, Norbert Carrichner, Eloise Carrichner, Nanette Kline, Nancy Wenzel, Kay Reifsnyder, Lynn Moyer, Marlene Mensch, Bobby Schaeffer, Janice Brooke, Joan Brooke, Marlene Dotterer, Ruth Dotterer, Geraldine Kolb, Barbara Brooke, Janet Reigert, Janice Eddinger, Nancy Branner, Shirley Burns, Gail Mest, and Hazel Auchey.

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6:30	Morning Salute	Sunrise Jamboree	Morning Melodeon	Dawn Patrol
7:15	News Square	Journal Digest w/ Amos Kirby	Songs of the Market	Day Patrol
7:30	Lex Parker	LeRoy Miller	Marketplace	Day Patrol
7:45	Musical Clock	News Weather	LeRoy Miller	News
7:55	Musical Clock	Music	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
8:05	Musical Clock	Music	LeRoy Miller	McGuire, Cooley
8:15	-	Music	LeRoy Miller	News, Mac McGuire
8:25	-	Music	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
8:35	-	Music	LeRoy Miller	News
8:45	Porter Weller	House Party	LeRoy Miller	Right Rail
8:55	Varieties	At Home with Lee Galt	LeRoy Miller	News
9:05	Carrie Daugherty	My True Story	LeRoy Miller	Chatter Box
9:15	Once Upon a Time	Leisure Post	LeRoy Miller	Snappy Valley Folks
9:25	Land of Life	Music	LeRoy Miller	Keys to Happiness
9:35	Forde Jordan	Music	LeRoy Miller	News
9:45	Fred Warburg	Music	LeRoy Miller	Radio Time
10:05	Jack Birch	Music	LeRoy Miller	Music
10:15	Lora Lawton	Music	LeRoy Miller	Ann LaMorte
10:25	Greeneberg Stewart	Music	LeRoy Miller	Heart's Desire
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AFTERNOON

Hour	KW	WCAU	WVIL	WIP
12	News	Kate Smith	Victor Lindlahr	News
12:30	Entertainment	Music Today	Music Today	News
1:15	News, weather	Our Own Sunday	Sleepy Hollow News	News
1:30	McLeod's Magic	25 Stories	12:45	Awapetite
1:45	South Waller	Young Mr. Meade	Backstage	Freddy Martin
2:00	Believe It or Not	Young Mr. Meade	Adore You	Little Show
2:15	Locom. Children	Young Mr. Meade	Music	Summer Screen's
2:30	Music in White	Young Mr. Meade	Music	Do Re Mi Quiz
2:45	Music in White	Young Mr. Meade	Music	Queen for a Day
3:00	Music in White	Young Mr. Meade	Music	Marion Block Show
3:15	Music in White	Young Mr. Meade	Music	Music Starts
3:30	Music in White	Young Mr. Meade	Music	Orchestra
3:45	Music in White	Young Mr. Meade	Music	News, Melodeon
4:00	Music in White	Young Mr. Meade	Music	Music
4:15	Music in White	Young Mr. Meade	Music	Happiness
4:30	Music in White	Young Mr. Meade	Music	Two Ton Baker
4:45	Music in White	Young Mr. Meade	Music	Memor Lane
5:00	Music in White	Young Mr. Meade	Music	Melody Theatre
5:15	Music in White	Young Mr. Meade	Music	Adventure Parade
5:30	Music in White	Young Mr. Meade	Music	Pop Hartigan
5:45	Music in White	Young Mr. Meade	Music	Tom Mix

EVENING

Hour	KW	WCAU	WVIL	WIP
6	News, Talk	J. Reeves News	Magic Lady	S. F. M. Starts
6:15	H. Hobart, Sports	Sport Room	Sammy Baker	Johnson Stanley
6:30	Tea-time Parade	Ron G. Horneet	John McMenamin	Sports News
6:45	Lois Thomas	John Q. Lewis	Rita G. Horneet	Uncle Wip
7:00	Supper Club	Show	Ray Eberle	Unseen Advisor
7:15	News on Hand	"Cub" 15"	Orchestra	Art Hale, news
7:30	Curtis in Calls	Robert Trout	Lum & Abner	Inside of Sports
7:45	Col. Humphrey	Suspense	News	Let's Go to the Movies
8:00	Frank	Roots of City	Meeting	Scarlet Queen
8:15	James Lanford	News	Meeting	Gabriel Heatter
8:30	Curious Dragon	LaFever Tucker	Of the Air	Real Life Story
8:45	Mitch's Hall	Crime	Mr. President	Mutual's Block
9:00	Nelson Eddy	Photographer	Music	& Party
9:15	Village Store	Readers Digest	Music	The Family
9:30	Eve Aiden	The Man Called "X"	Music	Theatre
9:45	David Rose	News	Latin Music	Night Serenade
10:00	Georgia Gibbs	Powers Gouraud	Rhythm Makers	Come and Dance
10:15	Caravan	Victor Lombardo	Midnight Mosaic	Bandwagon
10:30	-	Orchestra		

SALFORDVILLE

\$1650 Estate Is Left

By Lewis T. Neiman

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, July 23.—An estate of \$1650 was left by Lewis T. Neiman, Pottstown, at his death on July 12, according to his will probated at the courthouse.

He directs that his children are to share his estate equally. They are Ellen N. Neiman, Walter R. Neiman, Martha N. Arnold, Laura N. Sevson, Ralph E. Neiman, and Pearl N. Palmer. The daughters, Ellen and Laura, are named executors. The will was written Dec. 6, 1935.

SALFORD

Mrs. Charles Forman, corr. E. Y. Oelrichs, delivery. Phone Schuylerville 3484.

The Salford Prayer group will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Baghurst on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffman, of Philadelphia, who spent the past six weeks with Mrs. Emma Radcliffe, have moved into the cottage which was recently built by George Baghurst.

The Misses Ellen and Hilda Brown and Walter Jones, of Allentown, spent the weekend with the Misses Laura and Minnie Jones.

L. H. Aubright, of Montclair, N. J., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ziegler.

Mrs. Gertrude Bentz, of Philadelphia, is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Lachlan, of Port Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Slonaker, of Woodbury, N. J., visited Mr. and Mrs. George Baghurst.

Percy Derr and daughter Shirley and Miss Martha Derr, of Pennsburg, visited Mrs. Katie Landis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Force and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Force at Port Providence.

Mrs. Nancy Miller and children have moved into the cottage recently vacated by Mrs. Dora Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Radlack entertained relatives from Texas and Philadelphia Sunday.

NEW HANOVER

Mrs. Mildred Wagner, corr. Phone Pottsville 322-222. Lawrence Helecki, delivery.

Miss Berger, of Reading, who had been spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Leidy, returned home.

Miss Geneva C. Leidy of Reading is spending the summer at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Leidy.

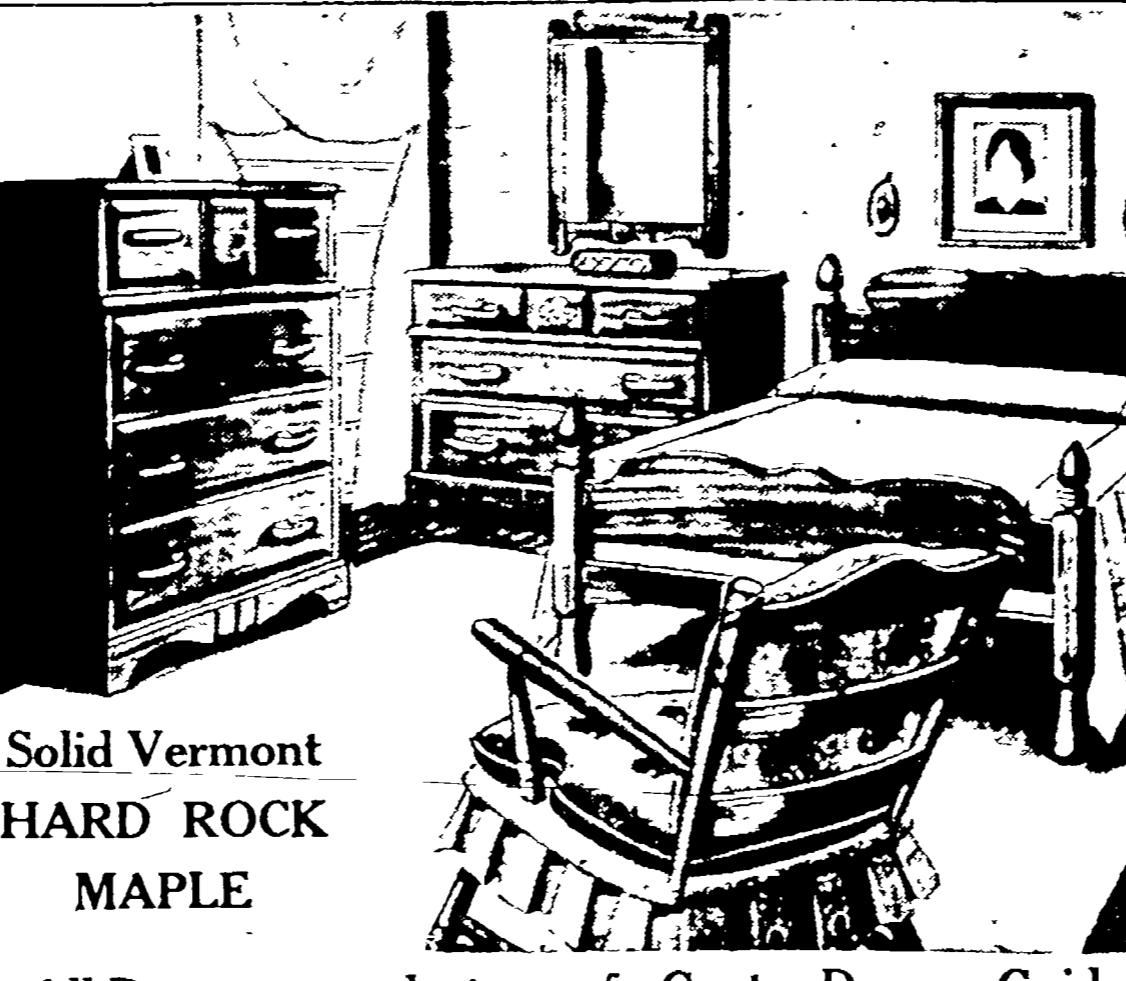
Miss Catherine Faust and Miss Mabel Faust of the Fatzher Swamp Reform Sunday school are attending Camp Fernbrook as counselors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moyer, of Pottstown, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cressman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Freed, of Souderon, were Sunday visitors at the Cressman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Zeigler entertained the following visitors during the weekend. Miss Emma Pickel, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williamson and children, Stephanie and Peter, of Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mullins, North Wales; Miss Nateland, Wayland, New Haven, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Rohr and Miss Katherine Miller, Norristown; Mr. and Mrs. Cressman, Hill Limerick; Mr. and Mrs.

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**Sunday School's Picnic
To Be Held on Saturday**

Bethesda Baptist Sunday school will hold its annual picnic at noon Saturday at the picnic area of Hopewell park. Races, baseball games, a horse-shoe-pitching tournament and a "mystery" hunt are included in the day's program.

Arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Anna Krepps, Mrs. Merritt Nesley, Mrs. Mary Bressler, Mrs. Metro Mallie and Mrs. Clayton J. Bates.

Even in old age a kangaroo continues growth.

SUMNEYTOWN

Mrs. L. E. Bennett, corr. Phone Maywood 2314. Charles Rogers delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Geiger spent an evening in Norristown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Breuninger and son drove to Gettysburg on Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Nace and daughter, Naner, spent several days with Mrs. Nace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bolg.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Loeffler and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Adam R. Kranzler spent Saturday in Altoona City, N. J.

Barbara Renninger, Sellersville, and Audrey Ellman were Sunday guests at Dorothy Park of Patricia Hunsperger, of Green Lane.

Funeral services were held yesterday at St. John's Lutheran church, Sunnyside, for Owen Nace of Trumansburg.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Angstadt and son, Lee, are spending two weeks with Mrs. Angstadt's mother at Lemoyne.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nace and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Surges and son, Lester, drove to Pa. County Sunday. The Nace's will spend their vacation there.

Mrs. Forrest Breyer was admitted to Quakertown hospital Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pearl, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sons, Sidney and Jack, and their families this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Stauffer visited the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bach, of Spring City, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butting, Lansdale, were Sunday guests of James St. and family.

Mrs. Charles Calhoun spent part of the week at Paradise Falls with her mother, Mrs. Walter Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Zollers, of Trappe, were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trumbore.

Franklin Fosbender is spending several days with relatives here before leaving for Naval Reserve camp.

**138,498 in County
Eligible to Vote in
September Election**

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, July 23—There are 138,498 persons in Montgomery county who will be eligible for ballots at the primary election on Tuesday, Sept. 9, the Montgomery County Registration commission announced today.

This total is approximately 10,000 less than the number of voters who were entitled to vote at the general elections last year, when 148,574 were listed on the registration books.

Chief Clerk Kenneth Hallman, of the Registration commission, emphasized that the present figures are unofficial and that a district-by-district count of the registrations will be made in August.

However, the Republicans main-

tained their four-to-one superiority over the Democrats in the registrations with the close of the registration period the past Saturday.

Total Republicans now listed are 110,693 as compared to 29,205 Democrats, 2527 non-partisans and 73 miscellaneous listings.

Last September there were 116,694 Republicans, 28,891 Democrats, 2809 non-partisans and 80 miscellaneous party affiliations carried on the county books.

Between Sept. 14, 1946 and the start of the registration period this

year, 16,115 voters were purged from the rolls for non-voting during the required period, deaths, removals from the districts and various other reasons.

During the 1947 registration drive 7167 were added.

The purge figures showed the removal of 11,553 Republicans, 4112 Democrats, 442 non-partisans and 827 miscellaneous while the new registrations this year numbered 694 Republicans, 801 Democrats, 104 non-partisans and one miscellaneous, for a total of 7167.

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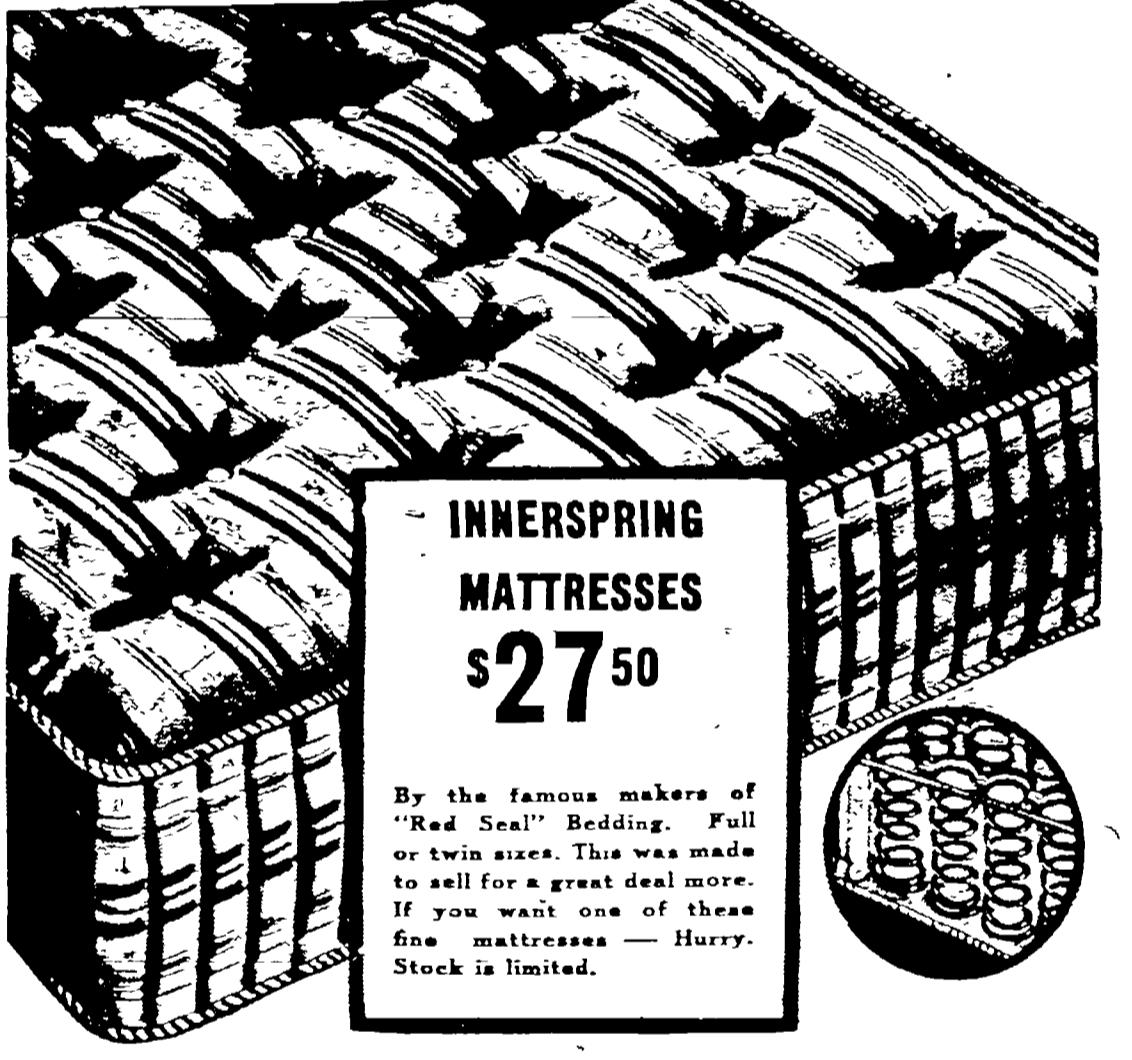
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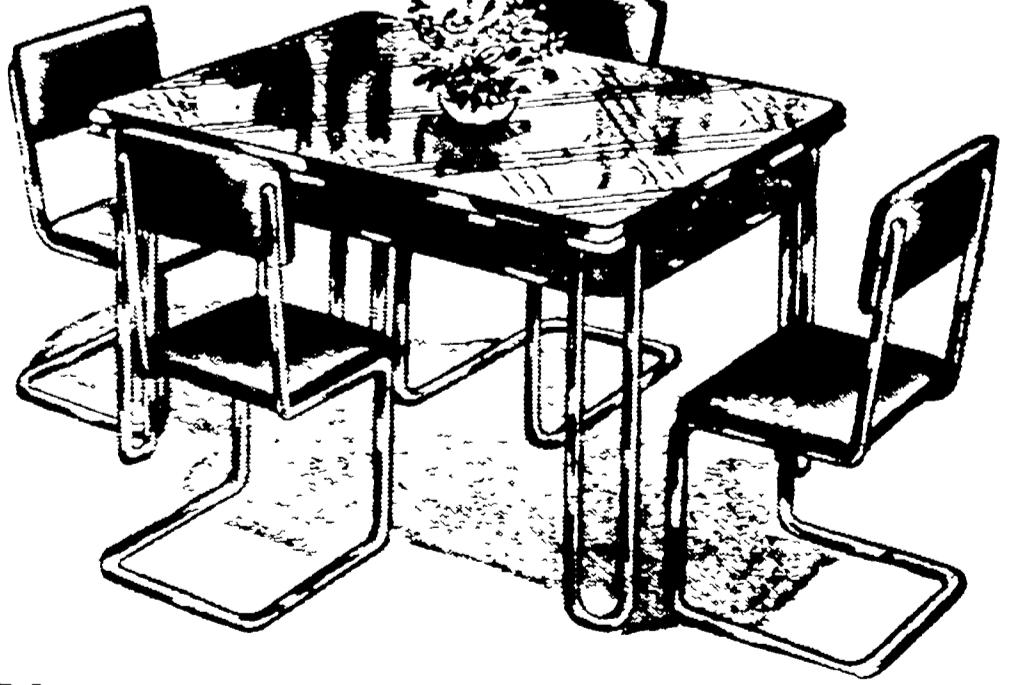
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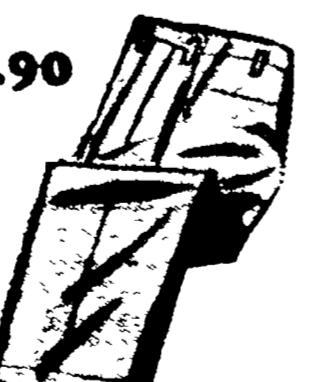
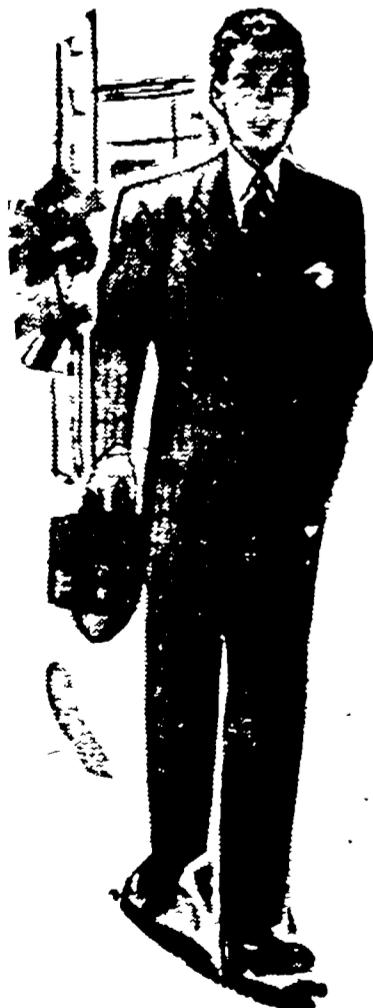
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Obituaries

Funeral services for **ELIZA (UMSTEAD) SMITH**, 221 OAK STREET, wife of the late Thomas H. Smith, will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Services will be conducted at Grace Lutheran church by the Rev. A. S. Wiersen and the Rev. J. J. Kline.

Interment will be made in Swamp Lutheran cemetery.

Dresses to Be Judged
At Meeting of Grange

Dresses made by the home economics committee of the North Coventry grange will be judged tomorrow night at a meeting of the group at 8 o'clock in the grange hall.

Instrumental and vocal selections will feature the evening's entertainment. Miss Pauline Kulp will be among the soloists.

The business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. C. Rudolph Kulp, master.

The interest of those attending was held from 1 p. m. on by the staging of various competitive sports events for which cash-merchandise prizes were awarded.

In golf, a kicker's handicap initiated the day's activities early in the afternoon when participants attempted low score after picking their own handicap.

With this system, poor golfers had as much opportunity to win as the experts.

Emil Schultz, with a score of 70, won first prize in the handicap, while Maryland A. McHenry and Robert Page were runners-up for second place with scores of 77 each.

A contest in accuracy on pin shots was won by Ralph Thomas and Richard Page. Best score in golf for the afternoon, although winning no prize, was Thomas A. McCashin 3d, with a 79.

Toward evening, 48 players were engaged in quoit and horseshoe games. By dusk, final eliminations produced Samuel Brown and Henry Schneider as the winning horseshoe team, and Lewis A. Pilsbury and Harry Mest as quoit champions.

These contests were in charge of Harry W. Burden.

Throughout the day, members indulged in swimming and tennis, according to Chamber Secretary Ralph H. Spare, who mentioned that the group has been holding outings since the chamber formed in 1924.

Entertainment was provided by Dutch singers and musicians from Allentown from 5 until 8 o'clock.

Thomas P. Storm headed an outing committee of 18 persons in arranging the affair.

Eagles Aerie to Be Host
At Employees' Picnic

Pottstown aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will host Sunday to employees of the auditorium and kitchen of the lodge home. A picnic event will be held at the Summer home of S. Paul Seiders at Forgedale, Berks county. George Keller is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Chamber's Outing Attracts 150 to Brookside Club

Holding their first annual outing since 1942, about 150 members of

the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce gathered in a session of fun and fellowship at the Brookside country club yesterday afternoon and evening.

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Erie Officials Lock Homes as Precaution Against Disease; Flood Damage Heavy

ERIE, JULY 23 (UPI)—Approximately

100 Erie residents evacuated from

their homes during a record-break-

ing storm which deluged the city

with more than nine inches of rain,

and found their homes packed today

in mud and debris.

By order of the city health officer,

Dr. James P. Smith, health officer,

said no more was taken to prevent

disease. He declared occupants

could move back in as soon as the

premises were cleaned and pro-

moted sanitary.

The families made homeless yes-

terday afternoon by the heavy rain

continued to stay with friends, rela-

tives or in the hastily provided

temporary quarters set up in the

city hall annex.

City officials estimated dam-

age at more than \$1,000,000 from

water which ran two and three

feet deep in scores of streets,

flooded unoccupied houses,

paralyzed traffic and disrupted

telephone service in some areas.

City employees were busy pass-

ing out disinfectants and lime to

merchants and others ready to start

the big clean-up job. Firemen were

available to hose out flood debris

as the city threw its full resources

against the flood's victims.

No one was killed during the high

water period but an aged man and

woman were hospitalized after fire-

men pulled them out of an auto sub-

merged under five feet of water.

City officials said the flood's most

serious damage was done to store

merchandise, heating plants, air

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TREATY PARLEYReds Claim Ministers
Of Big 4 Should Speed
Terms of Jap Pact

LONDON, July 23 (AP)—Soviet Russia tonight rejected the American invitation to an 11-nation preliminary conference on peace for Japan, proposing instead the speedy convocation of a four-power foreign ministers council to take up the task.

Revolving to a United States invitation of July 11 to meet with ten other powers in Washington Aug. 19, the Soviet government declared in a statement broadcast by the Moscow radio that the United States had taken "unilateral action" in proposing the conference without previous four-power consultation and added:

"The Soviet government cannot agree that the question of the calling of a conference for preparation of a peace treaty with Japan be decided by the Government of the United States in a unilateral manner, without preliminary consultation with the governments of the Soviet Union, China and Great Britain."

The statement continued, "The council of foreign ministers, formed on the initiative of the United States of America, was created precisely for preliminary work on the preparation of peace treaties and cannot, therefore, be ignored."

As to the date for the convocation of the council of foreign ministers to consider the question of a peace treaty with Japan, the Soviet government suggests that the Soviet, Chinese and British ambassadors in Washington, together with a representative of the United States, decide the earliest moment acceptable to all the interested governments, bearing in mind the desire to speed up the convocation of the council, the statement concluded.

Moscow said the Moscow agreement of 1945 recognized that the four powers had "particular interests" regarding the post-war situation of Japan.

The United States proposal for an 11-nation conference of Britain, the USSR, China, France, the Netherlands, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India, the Philippine Commonwealth and the United States, all members of the Far Eastern commission, was interpreted at the time as having been designed precisely to discard the foreign ministers council in making the peace for Japan. Long delays have been encountered in the council in writing the peace for Europe. At the Moscow meeting of Britain, the U.S. and the USSR in December, 1945, it was agreed, with the later concurrence of China, that the Far Eastern commission could "take action by less than unanimous vote" provided the majority included Russia, the U.S., Britain and China.

Stassen Sees
Bitter Rivalry
On Basic Ideas

DES MOINES July 23 (AP)—Rejection of Russia and eight other European countries to join in the Paris conference on the Marshall plan presages "the greatest basic competition in all history," former Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota said tonight.

"We are to be engaged in a continuing major competition and clash of economic systems and ideologies," Stassen said in an address to the opening session of the 21st International Sunday School convention.

Stassen, an announced candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, is president of the International Council of Religious Education which is sponsoring the convention attended by more than 5000 persons representing 40 denominations, 48 states, and eight foreign lands.

Describing the clash between the United States and the 16 European nations co-operating on the Marshall plan with the nine European nations, including Russia, which declined to join, Stassen said:

"It is a competition between the ideology of materialism sponsored by Communists, which denies the fatherhood of God, deprecates the worth of the individual human being, and worships the things of the earth controlled by rulers of men, as opposed to an ideology based on the fundamental concepts of our religious beliefs, humbly recognizing the fatherhood of God, emphasizing the worth and dignity of the individual human being, safeguarding individual freedom, and teaching service and compassion and mercy."



British soldiers in Haifa, Palestine, lead away a group of children who, with their parents, were taken off the illegal immigrant ship Exodus of 1947. The aged Jew (extreme left) leads marked contrast to the young children. The ship, jammed with 4500 homeless Jews seeking a new life in Palestine, was seized by British naval units after a battle off-shore. They will be deported back to France.

Veto Issue Unsolved
As U. S. and Russia
Remain Deadlocked

LAKE SUCCESS, July 23 (AP)—United Nations atomic delegates shelved the vital issue of the veto indefinitely today after the United States and Soviet Russia reaffirmed their sharply-opposed positions.

Frederick H. Osborn, United States deputy, told the working committee of the United Nations atomic energy commission that this country stands firmly behind the principle of no veto on atomic punishments and "will not be a party to any change."

Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, declared that Russia still is behind the veto in the Security council; that any attempts to change the present set-up were doomed to failure."

Other results of the session one of the most important for the working committee in months, were:

1. Russia lost a stubborn battle to put the commission on record for an international convention banning the atomic bomb immediately.

The majority agreed without a vote that it was more important to work on a convention setting up controls than to give priority on one convention banning the bomb.

2. The commission completed discussion of 12 Soviet proposals without any major gain for Russia.

Gromyko thus failed in his effort to substitute the Russian plan for the American control plan favored by the commission majority.

On the veto, Gromyko said the delegates had agreed that there would be no veto on the day-to-day activities of a proposed international control organization. Then he said the unanimity principle in the Security council, by which any of the five great powers can kill an important matter by a negative vote, must not be altered.

One feature of the Soviet plan calls for setting up the control agency to operate within the framework of the Security council, where the veto would apply on important and final decisions. The U.S. contends the veto must not apply on any atomic questions.

Osborn in a short statement said this country held fast to the principle voiced by Bernard M. Baruch on June 14, 1946, and later endorsed by 10 members of the 12-nation committee, that there shall not be any legal right by veto or otherwise whereby a wilful violator of an atomic treaty shall be protected from the consequences of such violations.

Describing the clash between the United States and the 16 European nations co-operating on the Marshall plan with the nine European nations, including Russia, which declined to join, Stassen said:

"It is a competition between the ideology of materialism sponsored by Communists, which denies the fatherhood of God, deprecates the worth of the individual human being, and worships the things of the earth controlled by rulers of men, as opposed to an ideology based on the fundamental concepts of our religious beliefs, humbly recognizing the fatherhood of God, emphasizing the worth and dignity of the individual human being, safeguarding individual freedom, and teaching service and compassion and mercy."

Union Trio Prefers Silence
To Query on Red Affiliation

WASHINGTON, July 23 (AP)—Three officers of a CIO tobacco union in North Carolina refused today to tell a House committee whether they are Communists, while a Wisconsin CIO strike leader was indicted on charges of falsely swearing that he was not one.

The three, Edwin K. McCrea, Robert C. Black and W. Clark Shepard, told the Un-American activities committee that they based their refusal on the ground that to answer "may incriminate" them.

Previous witnesses had said the men were Communists and that the local involved, at Winston-Salem, N. C., was Communist-controlled. McCrea is an international representative of the CIO Food, Tobacco and Agricultural Workers assigned to the local. Black and Shepard are co-chairmen of the local.

In another major Washington development touching on Communism, a House judiciary subcommittee approved a bill to grant American citizenship to Victor Kravchenko, former Soviet official who said he fears for his life because of his denunciation of Communism.

The Wisconsin man indicted here is Harold Christoffel.

Christoffel's perjury indictment was brought by a Federal grand jury at the request of the Justice department.

Christoffel was president of Local 248 of the United Auto Workers in 1941 when the union called a long strike against the Allis-Chalmers company of Milwaukee, makers of farm machinery, then with defense contracts.

He appeared before the committee the past March, in its study of whether subservice influences were in on the strike.

He said he was not a Communist and that it would have been a betrayal of the workers and the country had the local president called a strike on Communist orders.

The grand jury, however, charged that he "was then member of the Communist party and had been such a member for several years thereto and had worked with the Communist party and with the Communist Political Association.

At Milwaukee today, Christoffel surrendered to U. S. marshals after issuing a statement saying his indictment was part of a plan to break the labor movement.

No criminal charges were filed.

YOUR BIRTHDAY
ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

You do everything with intensity. You are emotional, quick-tempered, and positive in your ideas. Practice self-control. You are a fond parent, kind and sympathetic, and love your family.

Today
Mr. Leroy S. Oelschlager, Salford

Mrs. Charles W. Moyer, Samatoga

Mr. Robert Franklin Snell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Snell, Pottstown RD 4, aged 13 years.

Mrs. Wilson Levergood, 56 Warwick settlement.

Mrs. Sarah Snatter, 58 South Adams street.

Thelma Banis, causance of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Banis, Hilldale.

John Sechrist, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sechrist, Hilldale.

Sylvia Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Clark, Pottstown RD 4.

Barbara Shellenberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shellenberger, Pottstown RD 4.

Mrs. Daisy Brown, Pine Forge

Yesterday
Mrs. Evelyn Roberts, Limerick.

Recently
Robert Pennington, 1068 South street.

Auxiliary, Children

Stage Samatoga Picnic

Last night the Ladies auxiliary of the Samatoga Fire company held a picnic at the home of Mrs. Q. C. Beacraft, Samatoga.

Mrs. Sara Smith, president, was in charge of the games for the adults. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ellen Skean, Mrs. Lizzie Rhoads, Mrs. Lillian Buchert, Mrs. Elsie Shaner, Mrs. John Moore, and Mrs. Sidney Graham.

Games were won by the children and prizes were awarded to Tommy Troutman, Alma and Jimmy Miller, Barbara Buchert and Jimmy Keim. Miss Suzanne Skean was in charge. The members enjoyed their box lunch on the lawn.

Carryover of walnut supplies in the Spring of 1947 is estimated at about three times as large as usual—nearly 26 million pounds.

One reason is that royal engage-

ments traditionally last about three months. Another is that clear days get fewer and fewer in this rainy island after Autumn sets in.

For all the government's intentions, however, the Elizabeth-Philip nuptials seemed unlikely to rival in magnificence such pre-war weddings as that of the Duke of Kent, younger brother of King George VI, to Princess Marina of Greece in 1934.

For one thing, peers won't be wearing their ermine-trimmed state robes.

"The things just aren't about any more—the moths have been in them." The government spokesman said.

Women's long dresses are in short supply, too, because of clothes rationing.

Fancy foods also are unlikely to be served to the several thousand expected guests, and the nationwide drought of drinkables will curb the number and nature of toasts to her royal highness and her future consort.

No date will be set for the wed-

ding until after the privy council meets July 31 to give formal approval to the engagement, but the government spokesman said that those concerned are "more strongly than ever" in favor of an October mar-

riage.

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MARRIAGE REVEALED

Miss Marguerite Nagel Reichenberger, 30 West Fourth street, and Mr. Floyd H. Schaeffer, Pine Forge, were recently united in marriage in the parsonage of St. James Lutheran church, Lebanon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Luther H. Bealer, pastor, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neiman attended the couple. The Rev. Bealer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bealer, 10 West Third street.

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Vacationing With Mercury Readers

The big laugh with resorts that overlook a beautiful lake is that they sometimes overlook comfortable beds, good food and running water.

Funny thing is, people accept a lot on vacation that they wouldn't dream of taking at home over their dead bodies. If they have a cabin in the hills for a week and find ants in the kitchen . . . well that's not so bad. The ants have to live, too. But at home—now! they'll go out to a hardware store and come home armed to the teeth with spray guns and ingenious insect traps.

In the mountains, half raw pork chops are delicious. At home, Rover would find them outside his doghouse. This is America.

Temple square in Salt Lake City, Utah, is shown here on a card sent by Harry Neiman, 115 South Evans street, and Steve Surman, 401 Race street. Stowe is a center of interest covering an entire city block, and representing the Mormon sect.

These two travelers speak of viewing a special rodeo at Salt Lake

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BOND ISSUES —

(Continued From Page One)

Pottstown with a bid of 1 percent interest; and \$37 premium.

The Security Trust company bid 14 percent interest and a premium of \$255.50.

Benjamin H. Shoemaker, of the firm of C. C. Colings and company, Philadelphia, said that the rate of interest on both the issues shows that Pottstown borough has a fine credit rating. He said there are 536 boroughs in this State and Pottstown is in the first ten on the basis of financial rating.

He said the rate on the water issue was unusually good for a long term bond issue and he commented on the 1 percent rate on the \$45,000 issue, saying he knows of very few cases where the rate has been that low.

On the \$1,500,000 non-callable issue, there were 14 bids with 57 bidders, on the callable issue there were 11 bids and 47 bidders. On the smaller issue, there were eight bids with 22 bidders. Bids were received from financial institutions in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cleveland, Baltimore and other cities.

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The bond issues of \$1,500,000 and \$45,000 represent the largest amount in the history of the borough. Previous issues follow:

Sewer and sewage disposal bonds; issue of 1923: Total \$200,000; interest rate, 4% percent.

Borough hall bonds, series of 1924: Amount, \$80,000; rate of interest, 4% percent.

Permanent paving bonds, series of 1927: Amount, \$50,000; rate of interest, 4% percent.

Sewer disposal bonds, series of 1931: Amount, \$500,000; rate of interest, 4% percent.

Improvement bonds, series of 1937: Amount, \$50,000: Rate of interest, 2 percent.

Sewer improvement bonds, series of 1940: Amount, \$50,000; rate of interest, 1% percent.

Fire apparatus bonds, series of 1943: Amount, \$21,000; rate of interest 1 percent.

The present bonded indebtedness totals \$572,000. There is also a \$5000 Federal loan owed by the borough.

Debt service charges of the borough for 1947 are as follows: Principal, \$32,018.25; interest and tax, \$21,943.73, total \$53,962.00.

Based upon the company's present rates, which the borough proposes to continue, the net income of the waterworks under municipal ownership and operation has been estimated by the borough officials as follows:

Operating revenue, \$137,500; operating expenses: Purification system, \$10,197; pumping system, \$21,326; distribution system, \$5619; general expenses, \$12,937; total, \$80,079.

Operating income, \$87,421; non-operating income, \$2000; gross income, \$89,421; less salaries and expenses of water commission and consulting engineer's fee, \$2421. Income available for debt service, \$87,000.

The estimated annual net income of \$87,000 is \$21,500, more than the anticipated \$65,500 required to pay interest on serial retirements of \$1,500,000 principal amount of 30-year bonds. The excess of income over debt service requirements over 30 years would amount to \$645,000, which could be used for additions to plant, for accelerated bond retirement, or for reduction in rates.

WAGE HIKE APPROVED

KANE, July 23 (P)—Hogate Brothers company workers have ratified a new wage pact giving them a 10-cent hourly wage raise. The 350 employees are members of Local 13839, District 50, AFL-United Mine Workers.

CHARTER FOR AMVETS

WASHINGTON, July 23 (P)—President Truman today signed legislation providing a national charter for the American Veterans of World War II.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Sports Contests Highlight Annual Emmanuel Picnic

Taking advantage of perfect picnic weather, more than 1100 members of Emmanuel Lutheran church and Sunday school virtually took over Sunnyside park yesterday afternoon and evening for a day of swimming, softball, picnicking, contests and dancing.

Said the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of the church, "During the 16 years that I have been pastor of the congregation, we have never had to cancel a picnic because of rain, although the St. Swithin's record had us rather worried this time."

The day of outdoor sports was climaxed last night by a floor show and dance in the ballroom, featuring George Welsh and his orchestra.

Afternoon entertainment was highlighted by free pony rides for some 300 children from the nursery, primary, beginners and junior departments. The surprise came when Mrs. Luther A. Krouse displayed her agility by accepting a ride with the youngsters.

In three different softball games during the day, the Intermediates beat the Junior boys, 11-10; the Intermediates outplayed the Junior girls, 9-8; and the Young Men's B-B class defeated the Altrumens, class, 11-10.

General chairman of the picnic was Myron B. Himes. Assistants were LeRoy Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Koppenhaver, Miss Mary A. Mertz, Miss Dorothy Baskel, Mrs. Harry D. Purnell and Linford Richard.

Contest winners in the primary division were George Jacobs, Jimmy Fanning, Fay Hiltwink, Mary Louise Hawkins, Party Bell, Barbara Brown, Edith Maiberry, Buddy Precup, Freddie Smith and Douglas Keim.

Junior winners were Marilyn and Beverly, Dennis, Mildred Leffel, Georgiana Jacobs, Party Poitz, Sylvia Meeker, Shirley Freyer, Joanne Levingood, Barbara Dewalt, Esther Moser, Barbara Yocom, Doris Seibold, Heather Davidheiser, Richard Pine, Daniel Levingood, Wilmer Kinckler, Donald Slein, Martin Wambolt, Donald Hess, Edmund Sobresky, Mahlon Hanel, Fred Minister, Paul Mentzel, Robert Embrey, James Stetler and David Reichman.

State Police Disperse 500 CIO Pickets

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., July 23 (P)—A force of 80 State police, carrying arms, patrolled the gates of the strikebound Remington-Rand corporation today after 500 CIO pickets skirmished with local authorities for the third time in as many days.

The troopers were ordered to the scene by Gov. Kim Sigler after Berrien County Sheriff Erwin Kubath said "the situation has passed beyond my control" and warned that new disorders might break out Thursday.

Sheriff's officers used a fire hose today to disperse the pickets, three of whom were arrested. No casualties were reported.

The present bonded indebtedness totals \$572,000. There is also a \$5000 Federal loan owed by the borough.

Debt service charges of the borough for 1947 are as follows: Principal, \$32,018.25; interest and tax, \$21,943.73, total \$53,962.00.

Based upon the company's present rates, which the borough proposes to continue, the net income of the waterworks under municipal ownership and operation has been estimated by the borough officials as follows:

Operating revenue, \$137,500.

Operating expenses: Purification system, \$10,197; pumping system, \$21,326; distribution system, \$5619; general expenses, \$12,937; total, \$80,079.

Operating income, \$87,421; non-operating income, \$2000; gross income, \$89,421; less salaries and expenses of water commission and consulting engineer's fee, \$2421. Income available for debt service, \$87,000.

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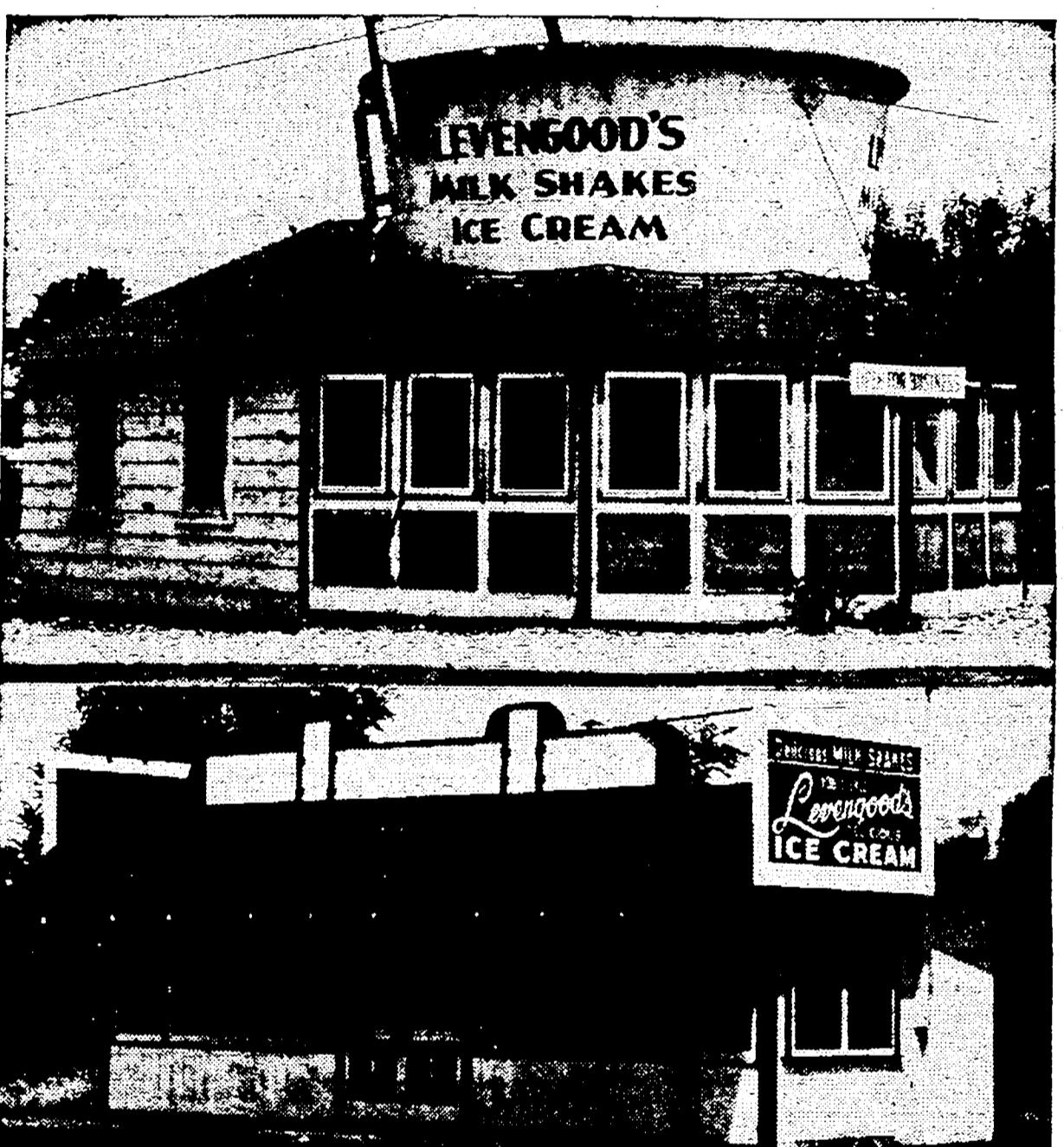
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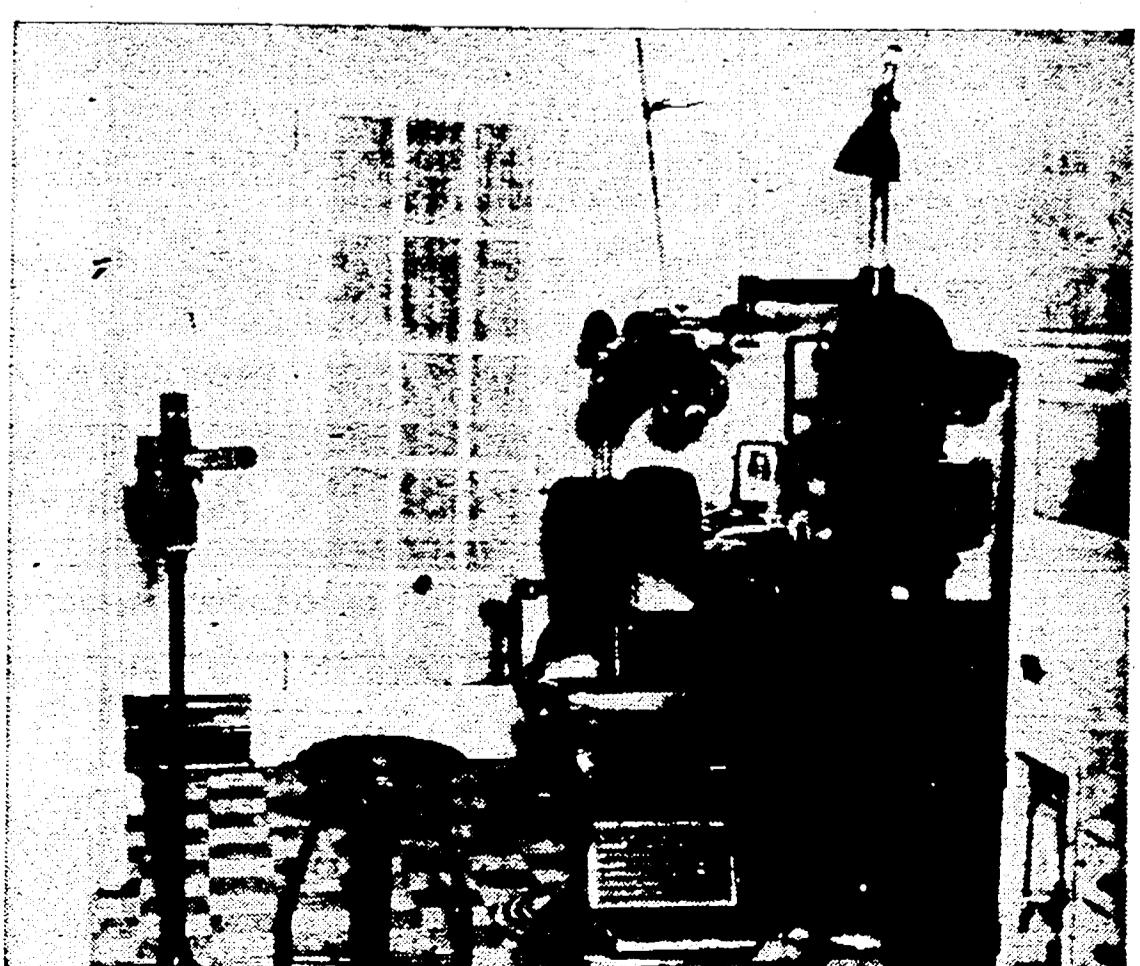
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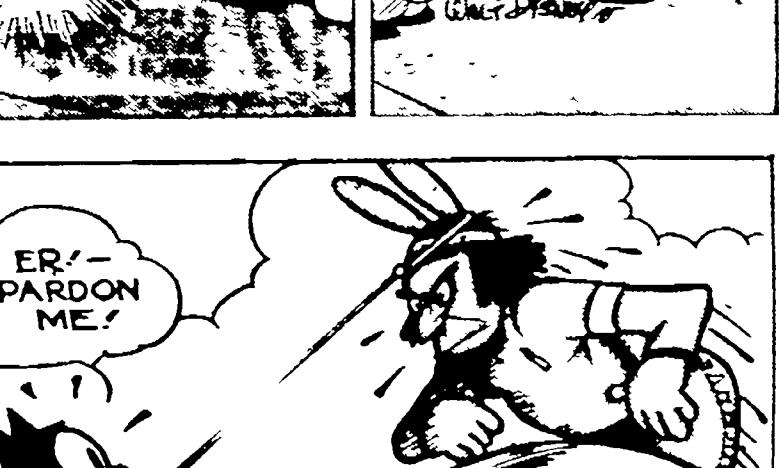
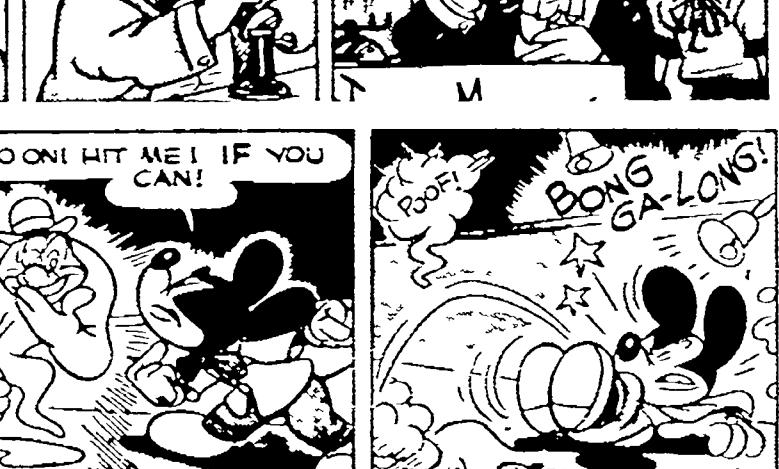
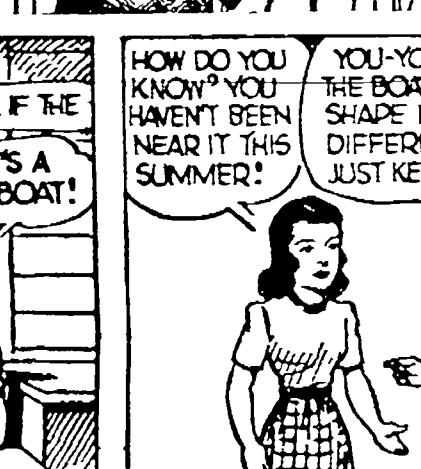
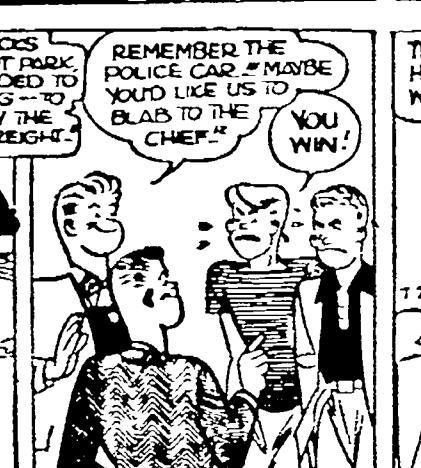
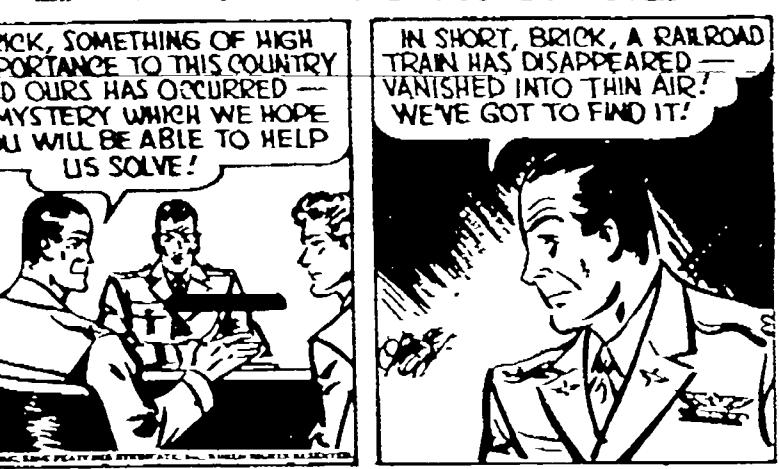
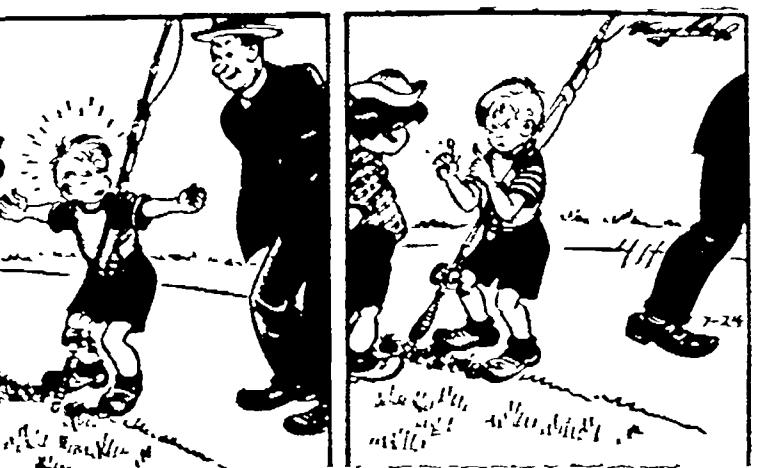
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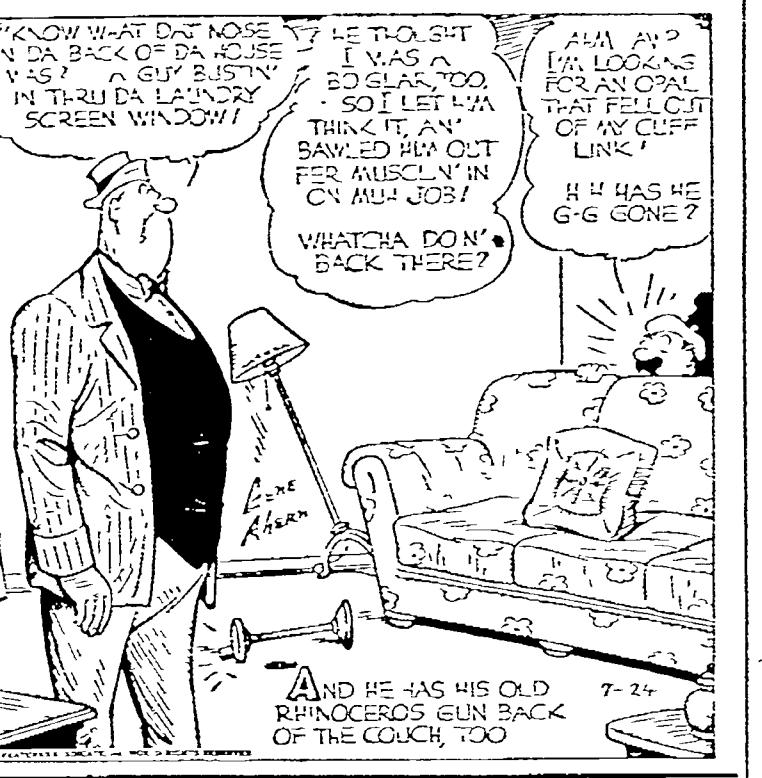
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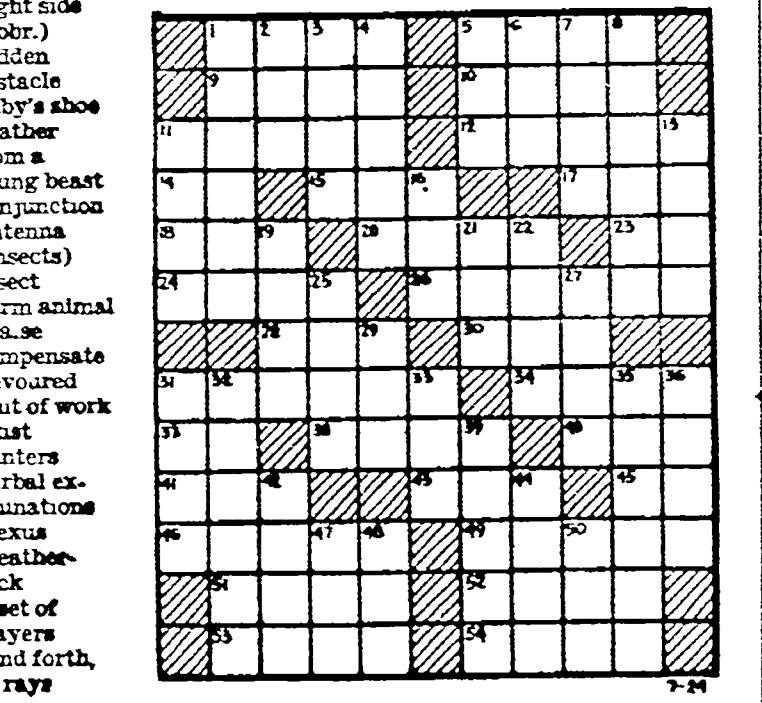


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5. Biblical name	22. Come into view
9. Metallic rocks	25. A measure
10. Keep	27. Journey
11. Musical instruments	29. A size of coal
12. A barrel	31. Young horse
16. Cushion	32. To wrest by force
17. Elliptical	33. Regret
18. Stern	35. Writing pad
19. Loiter	36. Organs of sight
20. Comfort	39. Collection of animals
21. Head (Humorous)	42. Fencing sword
22. Jewel	
23. Right side (abbr.)	
24. Hidden obstacle	
25. Baby's shoe	
26. Leather from a young beast	
30. Conjunction	
31. Antenna (Insects)	
34. Insect	
37. Farm animal	
38. Praise	
40. Compensate	
41. Devoured	
43. Unit of work	
45. Exist	
46. Canters	
49. Verbal examinations	
51. Pliux	
52. Weather-cock	
53. A set of players	
54. Sounded forth, as rays	



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths
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BATTZEL—On Monday, July 21, Margaret May, daughter of Jacob and Mabel (Crom) Battzel of 1007 W. Main Street, Pottstown, and friends are invited to the services on Friday at 2 p.m. from Kehler's church, Oberlin, Lancaster County. Interment at Port Royal on Thursday July 24, Interment private in Lexington cemetery, Roxboro, Pa. Services will be at 2 p.m. (Please omit dates) (Notes)

BLESSING—On Monday, July 21, Mrs. Margaret (Lester) Blessing, 1007 W. Main Street, Pottstown, and friends will be held at the convenience of the family from Holce's Funeral Home, 122 N. Washington St., Pottstown, on Friday, July 25, Interment private in Lexington cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 8:30 (House)

SMITH—On Tuesday, July 22, Ethel (neé Clegg) Smith, wife of the late Thomas Smith, died at 92 years. Friends and friends are invited to the services from Grace Lutheran church, Pottstown, on Saturday morning, July 26, at 10 a.m. Interment in Spring Larchmont cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 8:30 at "Uncle" Smith's Funeral Home, 122 N. Washington St., Pottstown.

UNSTED—On Monday, July 21, 1947, Frederica M. (nee Tuck) wife of the late Lewis M. Unsted, aged 85 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Kerner & Sonnen Funeral Parlor, 122 High St., Pottstown, Pa., on Thursday, July 24, at 2 p.m. Interment in the Schoenfeld cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 8:30 (Kerner & Sonnen)

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The American position was set forth by Assistant Secretary of State Willard L. Thorp, who told the economic and social council the United States was strongly opposed to a Russian proposal to prohibit international loans for military purposes.

Thorp spoke after Britain and France had challenged another Soviet declaration that certain powerful nations were seeking to impose an economic dictatorship over the weaker countries.

"Unfortunately," he said, "in some parts of the world today there is a relationship between military and economic matters. We do not favor large armaments but we feel we must attack the problem directly."

"By this (the Soviet) suggestion we are permitting countries which have large resources to militarize and saying that those countries which need assistance may not do so."

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countries what they should produce, import and export.

Russia was supported by Czechoslovakia.

French Delegate Georges Béreis declared he could find no basis for Soviet charges that there was "a tendency to victimize weaker countries for the benefit of stronger ones."

British Minister of State Hector McNeil said Russia took the attitude that if economic aid is offered to certain countries the sovereignty of these countries is reduced.

He pointed out that Russia had entered into agreements to aid Poland, Czechoslovakia, Romania and Yugoslavia and added:

"I hope these agreements were entered into freely. I hope the sovereignty of these recipient countries has not suffered from these agreements."

Czechoslovak Delegate Ladislav Radimsky urged the economic and employment commission to assert its jurisdiction over questions being considered by all international economic organizations — even those outside the U. N.

He did not mention the 16-nation economic committee set up in Paris to implement the Marshall plan, but he made it clear that he was referring to this body. He said "events of the past weeks" had made it "more important than at any other time" that the commission co-ordinate all economic problems.

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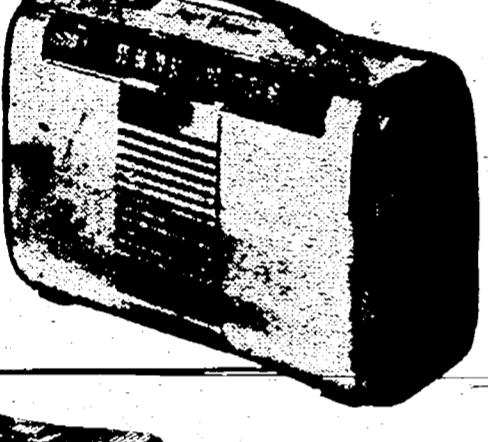
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Marshall Tells 'Inside Story'



Completing his first six months in office, Secretary of State George C. Marshall (center) gives a 90-minute "inside report" on the international situation to the House foreign affairs committee, headed by Rep. Charles A. Eaton (R-N.J.) (left). At right is Rep. Sol Bloom (D-N.Y.) ranking minority member.

Youngsters Display Variety of Pets At West Pottsgrove

West Pottsgrove playground was turned into a first-class zoo yesterday afternoon when approximately 200 children put up their various and sundry pets for display.

Vying for blue ribbons and candy prizes, the youngsters entered their contestants in a widely-competitive pet show that involved cats, dogs, minnows, frogs, rabbits and fan-tail pigeons.

Awards were presented as follows: Oldest pet, a six-year-old terrier, to Mary Ann Cancilere; youngest pet, twin puppies four weeks old, Joan Egolf; smallest pet, tropical fish, Tony and Beatrice Cellucci; largest pet, a hunting dog, Gabriel Nore; best dressed pet, a chicken garbed like a little old lady, Robert Sabo.

Trickiest pet, a fancy performing terrier, Judy Osteneider; prettiest pet, a white and blue-gray rabbit, Wanda Eddinger; cutest pet, a one-month-old white rabbit, Pauline Miklusak; most original pet, a fantail pigeon, Elmer Sabo; and the most pets, four Cocker spaniel puppies, Paul Stredzecki.

Of particular interest in the playground area recently have been three girls' softball teams. The Bluebirds, captained by June Edwards, thus far has succeeded in routing Captain Helen Moletz, Stowettes, and the Bobbie Sockers, captained by Mary Melchoire.

Tryouts for both the Red and Blue boys' track teams also took place yesterday. The two teams will hold their final meet Friday afternoon. Thomas Strickland coaches the Red team, while Richard Edwards has charge of the Blues. Mrs. Mary E. Kreibel and Ray P. Firestone, playground supervisors, led the day's activities.

200 Persons Attend Playground Dance

The third of a series of playground dances was held last night at 7:30 o'clock, in the St. Clair building, South and Charlotte streets, with 175 children and 20 parents present.

Specially dances, featuring the evening's entertainment, were won by Sonny Quinter, Robert Tito and Joanne Perrucci, magic carpet contest, and Marie Quinter and Bernadette Corum, elimination dance.

Chaperones were Robert Scheffey and Phyllis Beriolet. St. Clair playground supervisors: Lorraine Hunter and June Rapine, Rupert school, and Francis Donnan, recreation director.

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New Atomic Weapons Being Produced in Pacific, Lillenthal's Report Shows

WASHINGTON, July 23 (AP)—The atomic energy commission reported today it is giving "major attention" to developing and producing atomic weapons and that it is establishing proving grounds in the Pacific to test them.

At the same time, the commission said it is busily trying to turn atomic energy into peacetime uses, particularly in the fields of health and the eventual use of atomic energy for power.

The statements were made in the commission's second semi-annual report to the President.

Noting that Congress had told it to give paramount attention to "the common defense and security," the commission said that it is establishing proving grounds in the Pacific to test atomic weapons.

"Accordingly, major attention is given to development and production in the field of atomic weapons. The magnitude of the program has been fixed by the President acting with the advice of the armed forces.

"Carrying out the program is largely a function of the commission's Los Alamos, N. M., laboratory. Activities at this point are necessarily conducted under severe security restrictions, and no details will therefore be presented in this report.

"The atomic energy commission is establishing proving grounds in the Pacific for routine experiments and tests of atomic weapons."

There was no elaboration on these proving grounds, their place or nature. The Navy the past year conducted some tests of the atomic bomb at Bikini atoll in the Marshall Islands about 4500 miles west of the West coast.

The commission said in a summary of its work:

"We mean to maintain and

Heifer Begins Trip To Texas by Plane

At 2:45 o'clock this morning a startled three-month-old heifer, a Guernsey from the Laurel Locks farm, was crated and hoisted on a TWA lines plane leaving from Reading for the West, for her long trip to Dallas, Texas.

Miller C. Long, manager of the farm, watched in relief as the plane left the ground, for the shipment climaxed almost a week of preparation and worry that the trip could not be completed.

He sent the pure-bred heifer to the North Star Guernsey farm as an experimental step — the first air trip for a calf in this State he believes — and if the journey is successful, expects to repeat the procedure.

The air trip will take from 12 to 24 hours, as compared with the four days of a train ride, and Long considers the time, energy, and expense justified by the fact that the air trip will be better for the youngster.

At the last minute, the definite route of the heifer was settled finally, and it was certain that TWA would fly her only to Chicago, where the American airlines will

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take over for the remainder of the journey to Dallas.

Long previously had called the Philadelphia and Allentown airports, both of which refused to handle his calf, before beginning negotiations with the Reading Municipal airport officials for the

FIRE CHIEF PASSES

WILKES-BARRE, July 23 (AP)—Harry M. Weir, 52, chief of Kingsland Fire department, and West Side plumbing contractor, died today of a heart attack. He was stricken while working on a new apartment building.

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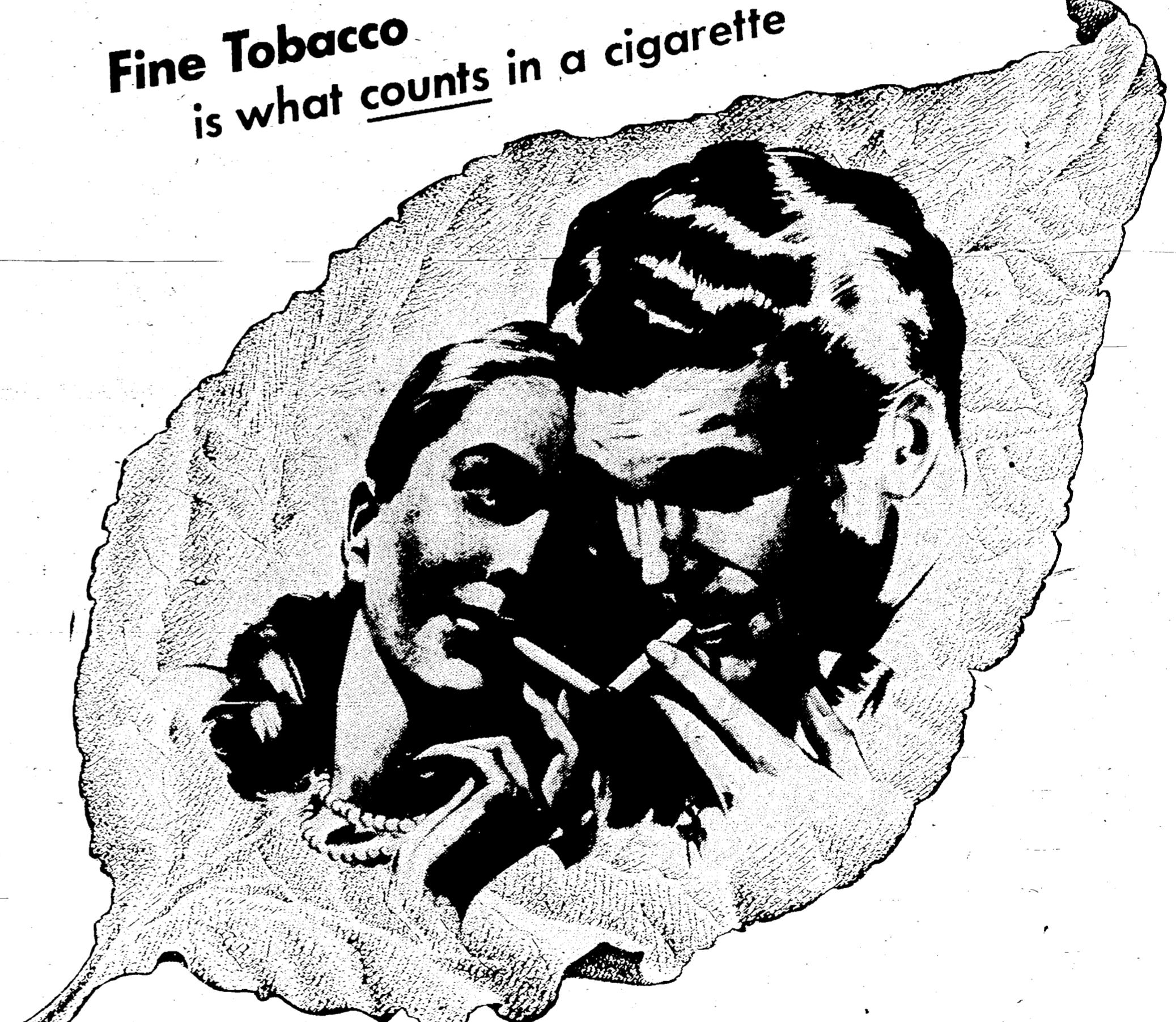
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